

ANNOUNCEMENT

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SEEN AND HEARD IN WESTERLY

Assault Cases in District Court—Home Guard and Odd Fellows Attend Funeral of George Mc Stalpin—Lightning's Doings in Friday's Storm—Si Randall, Hiding From Capture, Found in Feather Bed.

The Third district court, Judge Oliver H. Williams, was in session three hours Friday and nearly all the time was consumed in hearing the testimony in the case of Thomas E. Brown, chief of police, complainant, against Salvatore Spisito and Frank Vito, charged with a violent assault upon Joseph Sobieszak, during which the defendant's nose was slit by a knife or some sharp instrument. Both of the accused pleaded not guilty and asked for opportunity to engage counsel. They were defended by Judge Herbert W. Rathbun, and Town Solicitor Harry B. Agard represented the state. The testimony was all taken through the interpretation of Michael Turano. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed upon Spisito and \$15 and costs upon Vito. The costs in each case was \$9.50. Paid. Judge Williams reserved decision in the civil suit in damages for alleged injuries inflicted in the case of Mrs. Abraham Caplan against Joseph LaLema. The amount claimed is \$200.

The funeral services of George Mc Stalpin, who was employed as brickman, was held by an ex-servant special at Stamford Tuesday afternoon, were held in Christ Episcopal church, Westerly. Friday afternoon and conducted by Rev. William F. Williams, the rector. After prayers at the home of the widow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rooney, in Canal street, the body was escorted to the church by a company, Pawcatuck, Connecticut Home guard, Captain Shelby Nicholas, and led by Major Charles P. Williams, mounted. The state troops marched into the church and attended the service, as

did also Narragansett lodge of Odd Fellows. The church was filled with relatives and friends. Burial was in River Bend cemetery. There were beautiful floral tributes, among them a large wreath of lavender sweet peas and white lilies from the widow, Julia Rooney Stalpin; a broken column of asters and roses, from father of deceased; a pillow of roses and asters, from C company; a large wreath of auratum lilies, from the Pythian Sisters; a standard of three links of silver pole, from the American Legion; a wreath of gold band lilies, from Cyclone Engine company, and a spray of Easter lilies, from the Pequot factory.

Mr. Stalpin was born in Stonington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stalpin.

For an hour Friday morning, between 8:30 and 9:30, Westerly was in darkness while the thunder roared, the lightning flashed and the rain came in torrents. Even the artificial light flickered, dimmed and doused at intervals, and all by reason of the severity of the storm. Lightning struck a telephone pole opposite the Reuter plant, without serious result, but all over town the electric, trolley and telephone service was temporarily deranged. The cap of the iron trolley line pole in front of the Nash store was struck and dented, the electricity passing to the ground through the hollow pole. The cap of a similar pole on the opposite side of the street was knocked askew at the same time.

At Watch Hill the cupola of the residence of Postmaster Winslow York was

damaged, and shingles were ripped from the roof of St. Clair chapel at Pleasant View. The lightning struck a tree at Muskegon, taking nearly every leaf from the branches.

Si Randall, alias Hazard, well known by his criminal acts in this section, who is serving a term at the house of correction in Cranston, made his escape from that institution Wednesday by suddenly plunging from the place he was at work down an embankment and into some dense woods. Supt. Ira Higgins notified the sheriff's and the police departments. Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Bennett, now of Kent county, and former jailer at Kingston, was soon on the trail of the convict and located him at his home about three miles from East Greenwich. He notified Superintendent Briggs and two keepers were sent from the institution. The officers went to Randall's home and they spotted him going to an open window on the second floor and preparing to slide down a chain that was evidently there for the purpose. The officers shouted and Randall suddenly disappeared. When Sheriff Bennett entered the room Randall was out of sight, but floating feathers led to his discovery. He had ripped open a bed-spring and hidden in the feathers. He was yanked from his hiding and returned to Cranston.

It is self-evident that all who commit serious crime in Pawcatuck village are not behind prison bars, although some of the best known are now serving time in the Connecticut state institutions. Following close on the break into the Sylvia store came another after closing time Thursday night in the Workmen's club. Entrance was forced into the steward's room and a few boxes of cigars and two bottles of whiskey were taken.

Gov. R. Livingston Beekman has proclaimed that gambling must cease in the Cripple of Religious Liberty at once and that there will be no more of it in Rhode Island during his administration. Not having direct control of the police departments, he has ordered all the sheriffs of the state to meet him Friday at his office in the state capitol to receive specific orders to close up every gambling house and to remove every slot machine or gambling device from the saloons. He will hold the sheriffs personally responsible for the effectiveness of his orders.

Governor Beekman stated that in talking with Sheriff Wilcox of Washington county says that the complaints in the main for the county come from Narragansett Pier, and since the issuance of the governor's orders he visited the Pier to enforce the orders, but found that Chief of Police Haswell had preceded him and that the id had been placed on all known places and hermetically sealed. The sheriff said he would take steps at once to make sure that Washington county shall be free from any kind of gambling, and that he would see to it that it remains so. So far as Westerly is concerned, the sheriff said that with the co-operation of Police Chief Brown there would be strict adherence to the governor's orders.

The local board for state division No. 1, of which Dr. John L. May of Westerly is a member, examined 15 registrants Wednesday and of this number six did not file claim for exemption or discharge. Eight who are physically qualified filed claim for discharge and one young man was physically disqualified.

The following are those claiming discharge: Frank E. James, Westerly; mother: Amicave Cassani, Westerly; wife: Genaro Guariglia, Westerly; wife and child: William R. Ope, Westerly; aged parents: Frank Cashigiano, Bradford, Allen; Frank H. Card, South Kingstown; wife and child: Arthur D. Wentworth, East Greenwich; widowed mother: Edward

H. Woodmansee, Canonchet, aged Grandparents. The board made its first announcement Thursday of those who have been accepted under the selective service law, and the roll of honor thus far is as follows: John A. Enos, John F. M. Keighley, Robert Edward Young, Sabaco Moroso, Everett Tefft, Stanley S. Livingstone, Westerly, Albert S. Kraus, Charles P. Crowell of East Greenwich, William Gardner of Stonington, Christopher R. Champlin of Alton, Wilfred H. Smith of Narragansett Pier, Frederick W. Bristol, Leo Romano of Peace Dale, William H. Greene of Lafayette.

Dr. Michael Henry Scanlon, recently appointed a first lieutenant in the United States medical corps, has received telegraphic orders to be in Harrison, Indiana, to enter the medical reserve officer's training camp. Although Dr. Scanlon has a wife and six children he offered his services to his country about two months ago, was accepted and commissioned a first lieutenant.

He was born in Middletown, Conn., was graduated from Middletown High school and from the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, and was for a time on the staff of Backus hospital, Norwich. He has practiced medicine in Westerly for nearly 17 years. He served two terms as a member of the Westerly town council and is serving as medical examiner for the town of Westerly for a second term, which expires in 1920, and is also on his second term as president of the Westerly Medical society.

At the conclusion of the muster and inspection of Company B, C. H. G. Stonington, Wednesday evening by Major Charles P. Williams, Captain I. Frank Gavit, in behalf of his command, in appreciation of what the major did for the company, presented a large silver loving cup bearing this inscription: "Presented to Major Charles P. Williams, from Company B, First Battalion, Third Regiment, C. H. G., Aug. 12, 1917."

These Stonington boys, enlisted in the naval reserve corps, have been ordered to report at Newport Saturday: John M. Robinson, John F. Cooper, Owen A. Miles, William H. O'Neil, Manuel J. Amorel, Joseph A. Jones, John W. Madigan, Charles W. Miller, Edwin H. Browning, Paul W. Constant, Clarence G. Ashman, Elmer L. Cushman, George G. Hallett, Vincent Jones, Henry J. McGowan, William J. J. Marshall, Robert H. Vincent and William J. Wood. They will leave on the 10:35 train and be escorted to the station by B company, C. H. G.

Local Laconics. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, is at the Gladstone, Narragansett Pier.

Major Arthur N. Nash, commander at Fort Getty, arrived at his home in Westerly late Thursday afternoon and returned to duty on the 7:45 train Friday morning.

The Westerly lodge of Elks will hold the annual clubhouse next Thursday at the Wakefield Yacht club, Great Salt Pond bay, Wakefield. It will be a strictly Elks event.

Business will be suspended in Stonington this morning in honor of the young men who are to leave for Newport on the 10:35 train to assume their duties in the naval reserve.

Lieutenant Merrill of the Fifth company, Westerly, is in charge of the fifteen at Fort Getty, and the profits are shared between the Fifth, Fourth and Fourteenth companies.

George C. Phillips, a Providence business man, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his summer home, Primrose cottage, opposite the Hotel Massasoit, at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. C. Clarence Maxson died Friday afternoon at her home in Main street after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Clarence and Harry, and a sister, Miss Jessie Utter.

A new Peruvian Cabinet has been formed with Senor Francisco Tudela as Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

TAKES CHARGE OF MARKET NEWS SERVICE.

C. R. Runyan of U. S. Department of Agriculture Now With Defense Council.

C. R. Runyan, representing the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, arrived at the headquarters of the committee of food supply of the Connecticut state council of defense Friday and will immediately take charge of the market news service for the peach growers.

Mr. Runyan, who has had considerable experience in this work, will keep in daily communication with the peach markets in New York, Boston, Springfield, Portland, Providence, Hartford, Fall River, New Bedford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Worcester and other New England markets. He will tabulate the information received from these markets and will keep the growers informed in regard to market conditions. This information will include a report on weather conditions, receipts, varieties, prices and market demands. It will also report all shipments of peaches into New England during the previous hours.

TO TEACH MILITARY SCIENCE AT STORRS.

Charles H. Jennings Will Assume Duties at State College Sept. 1.

Charles H. Jennings, second lieutenant, retired, of the United States regulars, will act as professor of military science at the Connecticut Agricultural college during the coming year, according to a telegram just received by President Charles D. Beach. Mr. Jennings will assume his duties at the state college Sept. 1.

This appointment assures the continuation of the military work which has been a part of the college instruction in the past.

A young man now entering the Connecticut Agricultural college if a citizen of the United States and physically fit, becomes a member of the reserve officers' training corps. Without cost he is furnished with rifle, uniform and necessary equipment. For two years he devotes three hours a week to military training under the prescribed course. At the end of the two years, if he so elects, and if he is recommended by the president of the college and the commandant, he may sign an agreement to devote five hours a week to an advanced course. In military training for the remaining two years of the college course and to undertake such camp training as may be prescribed by the secretary of war.

To those who elect the advanced course monthly payment will be made of about \$9. Under the present plan camp training will call for four weeks in the summer of each of the two years of the advanced course. All expenses of the student for summer camp training will be met by the United States government.

A graduate of the college who has completed the advanced course is eligible for appointment by the president of the United States as a second lieutenant in the regular army for a period of six months with pay at \$100 per month and to a commission in the reserve corps.

The Connecticut Agricultural college was one of the first colleges to be designated by the war department for the establishment of a unit of the reserve officers' training corps. The system of instruction is so arranged as to interfere with the specific education of the student in other fields. Education for performance of duties of citizenship takes its place beside education for the enjoyment of the rights of the citizen.

COAL SHOVELER LOST PART OF FINGER

Blown Off by Dynamite Cap in Load of Coal.

Daniel Sullivan, shoveler for the New London Coal Co., had the end of the index finger of the left hand blown off by a dynamite cap which exploded in coal he was shoveling on board of a barge when the shoveler was discharging at a wharf of the company in Bank street, New London, a few days ago. Sullivan is a patient at the Memorial hospital.

Sullivan was in the hold of a barge shoveling coal when his shovel came in contact with an unfired dynamite cap. There was a loud explosion and Sullivan was thrown backward on the coal while other shovelers nearby were nearly thrown from their feet.

The injured man was rushed to the Memorial hospital where it was found that the end of the index finger had been blown off and that one or two of the other fingers were slightly bruised and lacerated.

Oh Look Girls and Boys! \$5,000.00 in Prizes for Canned Vegetables



CHARLES LATHROP PACK.

Here girls and boys and men and women is your chance to gain nationwide recognition for your war garden vegetables and earn some money too. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, of which Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, is the head, announces \$5,000 in prizes and National Certificates of Merit for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens. Tell your state, county or war garden fair and exhibit officials to write to P. S. Riddsdale, the secretary, at 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., for information.



ALL FOR THE SUMMER TIME Pretty Warm Weather Garments At Lowest Prices

Four special Saturday bargains in the Garment Section—all of them seasonable, of late design and excellent values at the regular prices. These we have reduced for the one day—it will repay you to take advantage of this special offering.

\$10.00 WASH DRESSES FOR \$5.00
White Voile Frocks for women and misses, and a few colored ones have been placed in this lot. The values run as high as \$10.00. Nothing cooler or more charming for the present oppressive days than a snow-white voile of dainty colored frock. A number of very attractive designs are offered.

SHEER MUSLIN DRESSES FOR \$3.50
Sheer Muslin Dresses for women and misses make up this second offering. We also include a number of pretty Linen Dresses. The styles are varied and pretty, and the value very exceptional.

SMOCKS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES Only \$1.98
These are the days of the Smock, and these, whose values run as high as \$2.98 should prove of great interest. Some are white with colored ornamentation, the rest solid colors with white trimmings. Get one—you will find it comfortable and a bargain.

CREPE-DE-CHINE BLOUSES Only \$2.75
Values as high as \$4.50 in this Saturday bargain offering. The silk is of very good quality and both white and colors are shown in several pretty styles. Get the blouse Saturday.

Annual August SHIRT SALE

\$1.00 Shirts SALE PRICE 77c
\$1.25 Shirts SALE PRICE 95c

OR TWO FOR \$1.50

In this first lot we have placed a wonderfully good selection of Negligee Coat Shirts, with either laundered or soft cuffs. These are made of a good percale in attractive patterns and colorings, and all sizes are here from 14 to 17. You can't best these values anywhere.

\$1.50 Shirts SALE PRICE \$1.05
\$1.50 Shirts SALE PRICE \$1.15

These are Negligee Shirts of very high grade and well worth the regular price at the present moment. All hand-washed and laundered, made of fine French percale, and finished with attached laundered cuffs. This offering gives you a stylish shirt at a very low price.

SPECIAL—Our Best Negligee Outing Shirts \$1.59

The present values of the handsome Shirts in this lot run from \$2.00 to \$2.50. They are a "DeLuxe" quality, and the woven madras and silk mixtures are particularly handsome. If you want a shirt which is distinctive in appearance—a trifle different from the ordinary—you will find it right here. Don't miss this bargain.

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